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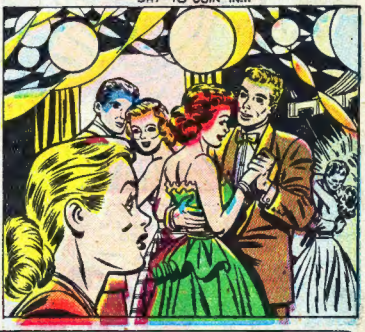
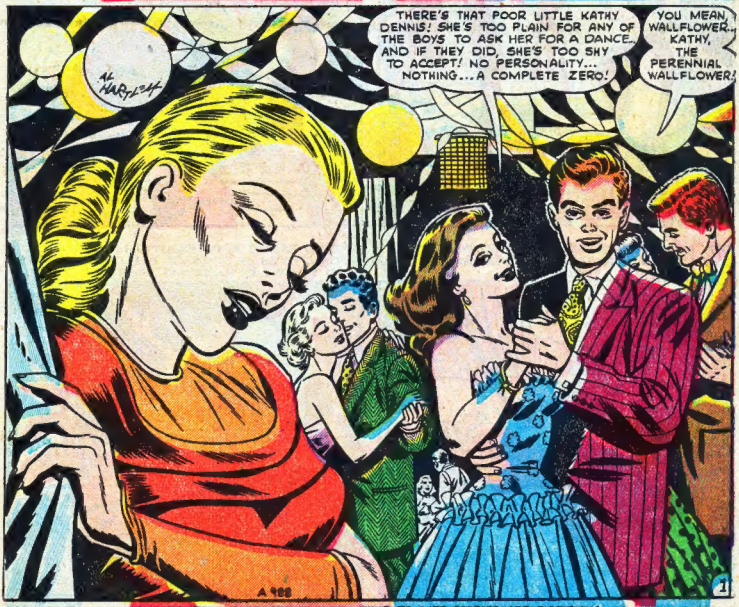

I KNEW IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS WAS! I'D SIT IN A CORNER ALL EVENING, WATCHING THE OTHERS HAVE FUN, MY HEART BREAKING BECAUSE I WAS TOO SHY TO JOIN IN...


AL HARTLEY
THERE'S THAT POOR LITTLE KATHY DENNIS! SHE'S TOO PLAIN FOR ANY OF THE BOYS TO ASK HER FOR A DANCE... AND IF THEY DID, SHE'S TOO SHY TO ACCEPT! NO PERSONALITY... NOTHING...A COMPLETE ZERO!
YOU MEAN, WALLFLOWER... KATHY, THE PERENNIAL WALLFLOWER!

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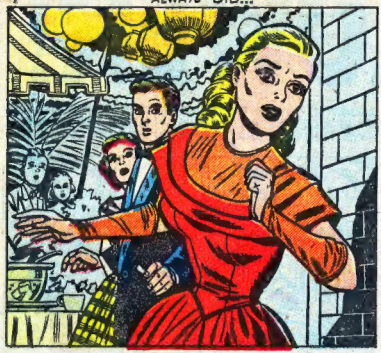
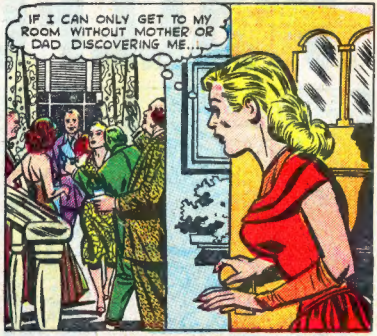
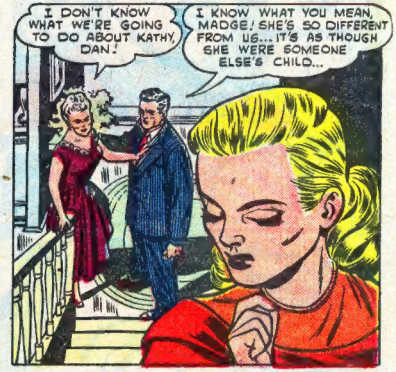
I KNEW WHAT THEY WERE SAYING! I RAN AWAY, AS I ALWAYS DID...

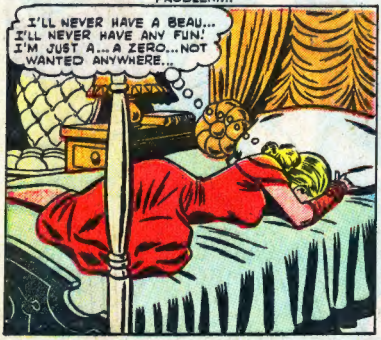


I WENT HOME! DAD AND MOTHER WERE HAVING ONE OF THEIR MANY PARTIES! THEY WERE GAY PEOPLE, WHO HAD LOTS OF FUN...

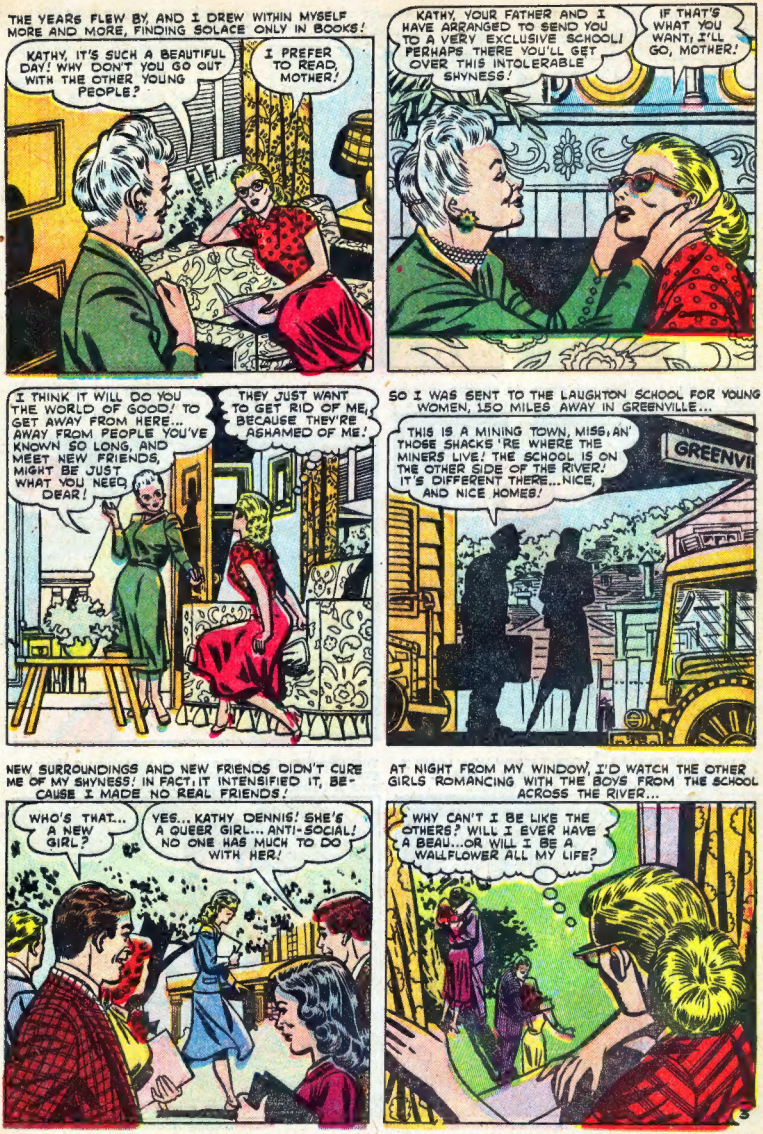



I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT KATHY, DAN!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, MADGE! SHE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM US... IT'S AS THOUGH SHE WERE SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD...

THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND...AND THEY WERE TOO BUSY HAVING FUN TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND MY PROBLEM...



I FOUND ESCAPE FROM REALITY IN MY DREAMS... FANCIFUL WEBS OF ROMANCE IN WHICH I WAS LOVED AND WANTED BY HANDSOME PRINCE CHARMINGS!


THE YEARS FLEW BY, AND I DREW WITHIN MYSELF MORE AND MORE, FINDING SOLACE ONLY IN BOOKS!
KATHY, IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY! WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH THE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE?
I PREFER TO READ, MOTHER!
KATHY, YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE ARRANGED TO SEND YOU TO A VERY EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL! PERHAPS THERE YOU'LL GET OVER THIS INTOLERABLE SHYNESS!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I'LL GO, MOTHER!
I THINK IT WILL DO YOU THE WORLD OF GOOD, TO GET AWAY FROM HERE... AWAY FROM PEOPLE YOU'VE KNOWN SO LONG, AND MEET NEW FRIENDS, MIGHT BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED, DEAR!
THEY JUST WANT TO GET RID OF ME, BECAUSE THEY'RE ASHAMED OF ME!
SO I WAS SENT TO THE LAUGHTON SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 150 MILES AWAY IN GREENVILLE...
THIS IS A MINING TOWN, MISS, AN' THOSE SHACKS 'RE WHERE THE MINERS LIVE! THE SCHOOL IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER! IT'S DIFFERENT THERE... NICE, AND NICE HOMES!
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NEW SURROUNDINGS AND NEW FRIENDS DIDN'T CURE ME OF MY SHYNESS! IN FACT, IT INTENSIFIED IT, BECAUSE I MADE NO REAL FRIENDS!
WHO'S THAT... A NEW GIRL?
YES... KATHY DENNIS! SHE'S A QUEER GIRL... ANTI-SOCIAL! NO ONE HAS MUCH TO DO WITH HER!
AT NIGHT FROM MY WINDOW, I'D WATCH THE OTHER GIRLS ROMANCING WITH THE BOYS FROM THE SCHOOL ACROSS THE RIVER...
WHY CAN'T I BE LIKE THE OTHERS? WILL I EVER HAVE A BEAU...OR WILL I BE A WALLFLOWER ALL MY LIFE?

THEN CAME THE NIGHT OF THE TERMS-END DANCE! IT WAS A WILD, STORMY NIGHT, BUT I FORCED MYSELF TO GO...

PERHAPS TONIGHT I'LL MEET A BOY WHO'LL UNDERSTAND...

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AND I SAT AGAINST THE WALL WITH MY HANDS FOLDED IN MY LAP, AND NO ONE CAME NEAR ME...

I HEARD THE WIND-DRIVEN RAIN SMASHING AGAINST THE WINDOWS... THE THUNDER CRASHING OUTSIDE... AND INSIDE I HEARD THE INSIDIOUS VOICES, POKING AND PRYING ME INTO PAIN...

WHAT? ASK HER FOR A DANCE? ARE YOU KIDDING? SHE HAS THE LOOKS AND PERSONALITY OF A YO-YO!

THE POOR KID'S SHY! I GUESS SHE WAS BORN TO BE A WALL-FLOWER!

I RAN THEN... OUT INTO THE STORM! I WANTED TO GET AWAY... AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL... AWAY FROM PEOPLE...

I DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME... THERE WAS NO UNDERSTANDING THERE EITHER! MY HEART AND MIND MATCHED THE STORM IN CHAOS... AND THE VOICES NEVER STOPPED...

ANTI-SOCIAL WALLFLOWER

WALLFLOWER

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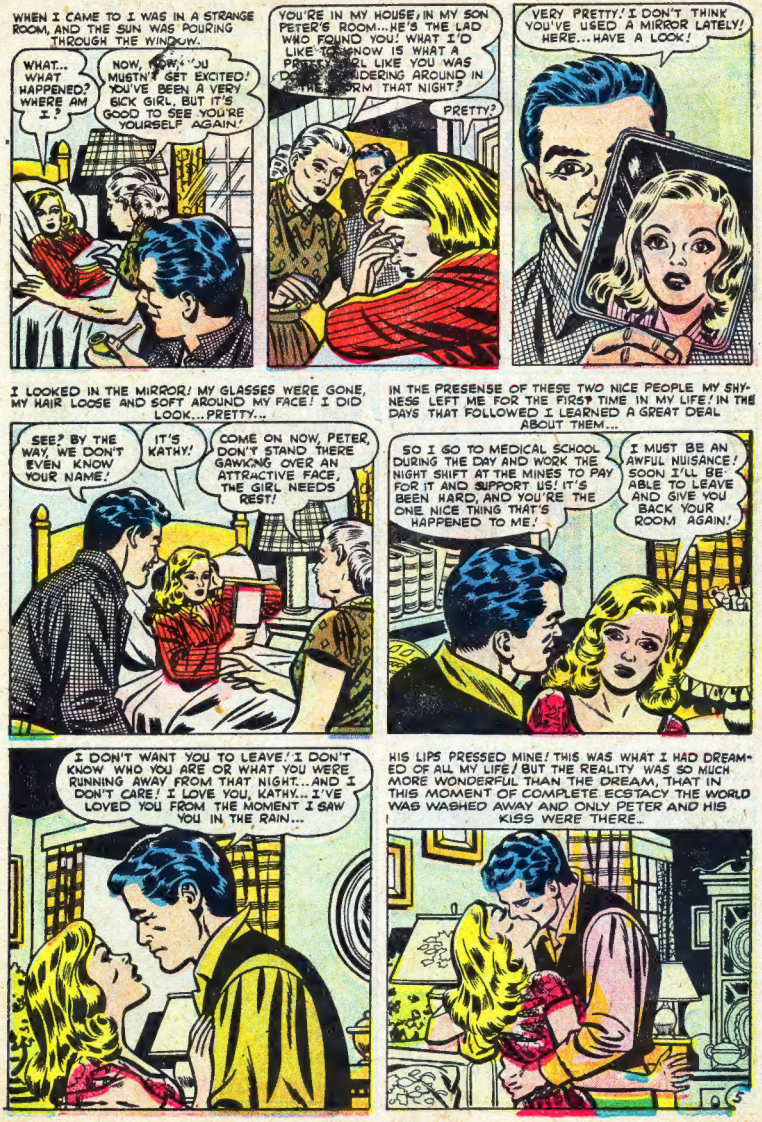
MY MIND WAS REELING... I DIDN'T KNOW HOW LONG I RAN THROUGH THE STORM, OR WHERE I WAS! I BEGAN TO COUGH... I FELT FAINT...

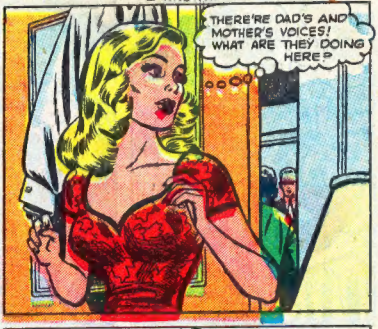
THE GROUND SPUN UP TOWARD ME! THEN I FELT STRONG ARMS CATCH AND LIFT ME! I LOOKED UP INTO A LEAN, YOUNG FACE, CLOSE TO MINE...

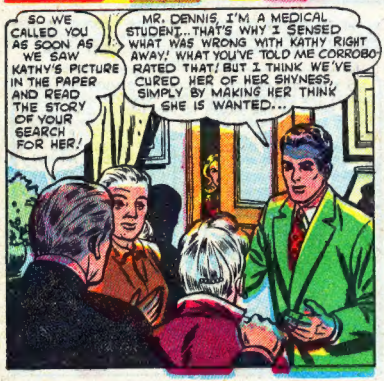
THEN EVERYTHING FADED INTO A GREY MIST...

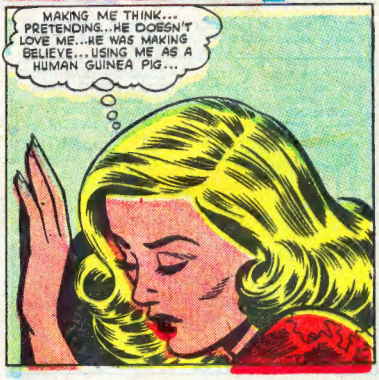

WHEN I CAME TO I WAS IN A STRANGE ROOM, AND THE SUN WAS POURING THROUGH THE WINDOW.
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE AM I?
NOW, NOW, YOU MUSTN'T GET EXCITED! YOU'VE BEEN A VERY SICK GIRL, BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE YOURSELF AGAIN!
YOU'RE IN MY HOUSE, IN MY SON PETER'S ROOM...HE'S THE LAD WHO FOUND YOU! WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHAT A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU WAS DOING WANDERING AROUND IN THE STORM THAT NIGHT?
PRETTY?
VERY PRETTY! I DON'T THINK YOU'VE USED A MIRROR LATELY! HERE...HAVE A LOOK!
I LOOKED IN THE MIRROR! MY GLASSES WERE GONE, MY HAIR LOOSE AND SOFT AROUND MY FACE! I DID LOOK...PRETTY...
SEE? BY THE WAY, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
IT'S KATHY!
COME ON NOW, PETER, DON'T STAND THERE GAWKING OVER AN ATTRACTIVE FACE, THE GIRL NEEDS REST!
IN THE PRESENSE OF THESE TWO NICE PEOPLE MY SHYNESS LEFT ME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE! IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THEM...
SO I GO TO MEDICAL SCHOOL DURING THE DAY AND WORK THE NIGHT SHIFT AT THE MINES TO PAY FOR IT AND SUPPORT US! IT'S BEEN HARD, AND YOU'RE THE ONE NICE THING THAT'S HAPPENED TO ME!
I MUST BE AN AWFUL NUISANCE! SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO LEAVE AND GIVE YOU BACK YOUR ROOM AGAIN!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM THAT NIGHT...AND I DON'T CARE! I LOVE YOU, KATHY...I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU IN THE RAIN...
HIS LIPS PRESSED MINE! THIS WAS WHAT I HAD DREAMED OF ALL MY LIFE! BUT THE REALITY WAS SO MUCH MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE DREAM, THAT IN THIS MOMENT OF COMPLETE ECSTACY THE WORLD WAS WASHED AWAY AND ONLY PETER AND HIS KISS WERE THERE...

THOSE NEXT FEW DAYS WERE JOURNEYS INTO PARADISE! I DIDN'T TELL PETER ANYTHING ABOUT MY LIFE BEFORE WE HAD MET...I WAS FOOLISHLY AFRAID IT MIGHT DESTROY OUR HAPPINESS!

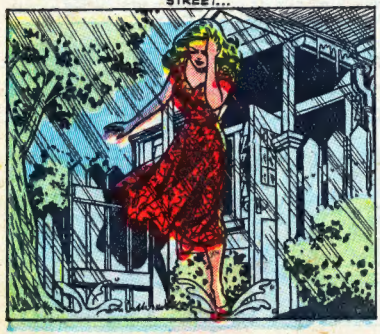
THEN CAME A DAY OF STORM AGAIN...WAITING FOR PETER TO COME HOME! FROM MY ROOM I HEARD HIS VOICE AS HE ENTERED, AND OTHER VOICES...VOICES I KNEW...



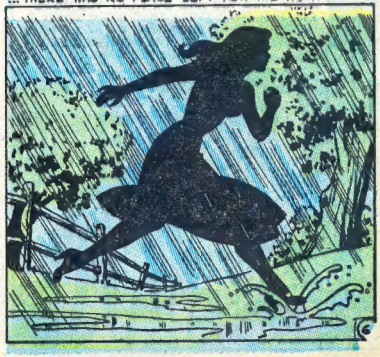

SO WE CALLED YOU AS SOON AS WE SAW KATHY'S PICTURE IN THE PAPER AND READ THE STORY OF YOUR SEARCH FOR HER!
MR. DENNIS, I'M A MEDICAL STUDENT...THAT'S WHY I SENSED WHAT WAS WRONG WITH KATHY RIGHT AWAY! WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME CORROBORATED THAT! BUT I THINK WE'VE CURED HER OF HER SHYNESS, SIMPLY BY MAKING HER THINK SHE IS WANTED...

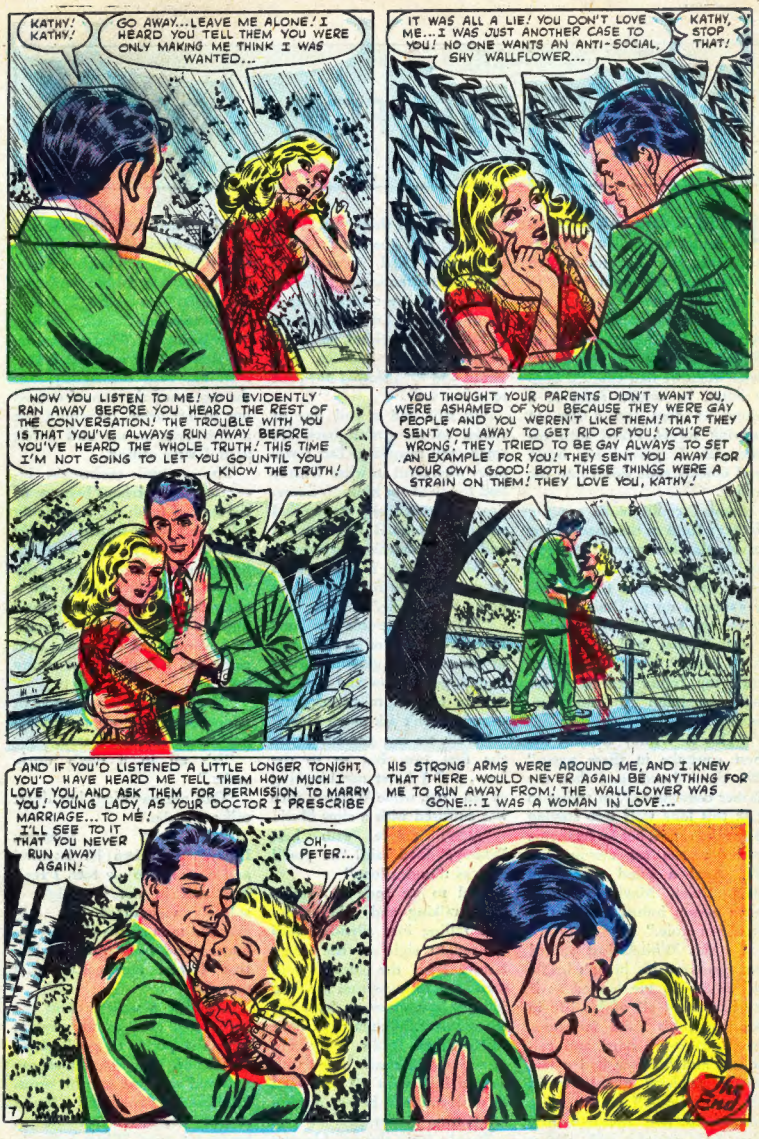


I RAN AWAY...AWAY FROM ALL OF THEM AND THEIR DECEIT AND PITY! MY DREAM WAS ENDED...MY LOVE FLOATING AWAY LIKE DEBRIS IN THE WATER OF THE STREET...



I RAN ON AND ON! I DON'T KNOW OR CARE WHERE ...THERE WAS NO PLACE LEFT FOR ME NOW...




KATHY! KATHY!
GO AWAY...LEAVE ME ALONE! I HEARD YOU TELL THEM YOU WERE ONLY MAKING ME THINK I WAS WANTED...
IT WAS ALL A LIE! YOU DON'T LOVE ME...I WAS JUST ANOTHER CASE TO YOU! NO ONE WANTS AN ANTI-SOCIAL, SHY WALLFLOWER...
KATHY, STOP THAT!
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME! YOU EVIDENTLY RAN AWAY BEFORE YOU HEARD THE REST OF THE CONVERSATION! THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS RUN AWAY BEFORE YOU'VE HEARD THE WHOLE TRUTH! THIS TIME I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU KNOW THE TRUTH!
YOU THOUGHT YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T WANT YOU, WERE ASHAMED OF YOU BECAUSE THEY WERE GAY PEOPLE AND YOU WEREN'T LIKE THEM! THAT THEY SENT YOU AWAY TO GET RID OF YOU! YOU'RE WRONG! THEY TRIED TO BE GAY ALWAYS TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOU! THEY SENT YOU AWAY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! BOTH THESE THINGS WERE A STRAIN ON THEM! THEY LOVE YOU, KATHY!
AND IF YOU'D LISTENED A LITTLE LONGER TONIGHT, YOU'D HAVE HEARD ME TELL THEM HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, AND ASK THEM FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY YOU! YOUNG LADY, AS YOUR DOCTOR I PRESCRIBE MARRIAGE...TO ME! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU NEVER RUN AWAY AGAIN!
OH, PETER...
HIS STRONG ARMS WERE AROUND ME, AND I KNEW THAT THERE WOULD NEVER AGAIN BE ANYTHING FOR ME TO RUN AWAY FROM! THE WALLFLOWER WAS GONE... I WAS A WOMAN IN LOVE...
The End
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REVENGE FOR LOVE

RUSTY, our ranch foreman, and I saddled our horses early one morning and headed out toward the open mesa to catch the first sight of my father leading back a herd of steers he had bought down in Sonora, Mexico. A few hours later when we had climbed onto a butte, we caught sight of a cloud of dust and a line of moving forms. Filled with excitement, I spurred my horse and quickly rode down into the valley.

Soon I could make out my father's form at the head of the cavalcade. The moment he saw me he pulled aside and seemed to motion a man to follow him. I galloped up to Dad, and he took his hat off and yelled, "Hello Daisy girl, have you been good?" We embraced and then my father motioned for his companion to come forward.

"This is Whitey Collins, the best cowpoke in these parts." We shook hands and then my father continued, "I'm trying to talk this lone wolf into staying on at the ranch, but he has some secret reason for moving on. We need a good all-around man, Daisy. Maybe you can have some influence on this stubborn mule."

To this Whitey just smiled and gathered his horse's bridle in his hands. He looked as if he had spent all of his life in the open; his build was lean, his hands were hard and calloused and his face had a tan, almost leathery quality to it. He had taken off his hat when introduced and revealed hair that was straight and almost blonde-white. I think that it was his hair and the blue of his eyes that had immediately caught my attention and held it.

The cattle were kicking up a lot of dust and Dad didn't want to fall too far behind, so we all slipped into our saddles, rode ahead and then slowed our pace to a fast walk.

We still had a full day of riding so we settled back for some yarn swapping. But I was more interested in what Whitey had to say about himself. Somehow he seemed very strong and somehow alone. I was touched and at the same time impressed.

"Mr. Collins, I hope you'll let us make you feel as much at home as possible," I said.

"Well, that won't be hard Miss Daisy, as I'm an easy man to please. Just give me good horses, good chow and a pretty woman to talk to occasionally —and I don't ask much more."

"Well, we can guarantee you the first two, but as to the last . . ." I burst out laughing as did Dad, while Whitey's face was suffused with a slow blush.

"Don't tangle with her, Whitey," Dad said, "or you'll sure as thunder lose."

And so we rode on, sometimes talking and other times just falling into silences, until we caught sight of the ranch house. Both the animals and men seem to know that the long journey was over—at least for the moment. Whitey must have really taken Dad's fancy. He came into the ranch house with us and then went off with Dad to wash and rest before the big celebration dinner.

People from the neighboring ranches came for the feast and after the chairs had been pushed aside, Rusty couldn't resist getting his old fiddle. And how he played that night! The moment someone cried, "Swing your partner," Whitey was by my side and we went off into a reel. He held me lightly, but the moment I threatened to pass out of his arms, he would get a firm grip on me and I felt as if I were sailing.

The general excitement increased, and perhaps because of the lack of fresh air, I suddenly felt faint and leaned heavily against Whitey. He half-led, half-carried me out onto the verandah, sat me down in a chair and then quickly rushed into the noisy room. In a second he had returned with some cool cider and was putting it to my lips.

"You seem to be as good at saving swooning women as tying ornery calves," I said.

"It's all in a day's work, ma'm."

"Call me anything, but don't call me ma'm."

"Yes, Ma'm . . . I mean, Daisy," and then he laughed and drew me to my feet. I realized that in the moonlight I scarcely recognized this tall, graceful man as the dusty, sunburned and trail-weary cowboy that I had met earlier that morning.

We took a walk around the house and then as we stepped onto the porch to go back to the dance, Whitey grabbed my arm and spun me into his arms. He kissed me hard and I found myself completely unable to break his grip. When I finally

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HA! HA! OH, JEFF! YOU'RE AS WONDERFUL AS EVER! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
IT'S JEFF! HE'S OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL!

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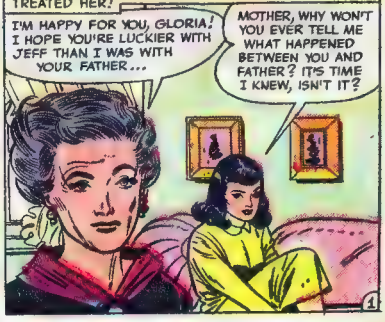
ALL OF MY DREAMS OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS WERE WRAPPED UP IN ONE BOY--JEFF TOMLIN! I CONSIDERED MYSELF THE LUCKIEST AND HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD WHEN HE SAID...

FATHER AND MOTHER HAD BEEN SEPARATED FOR FIVE YEARS! I LIVED ALONE WITH MOTHER WHO FELT VERY BITTER BECAUSE OF THE WAY LIFE HAD TREATED HER!


I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, GLORIA! I HOPE YOU'RE LUCKIER WITH JEFF THAN I WAS WITH YOUR FATHER...
MOTHER, WHY WON'T YOU EVER TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND FATHER? IT'S TIME I KNEW, ISN'T IT?
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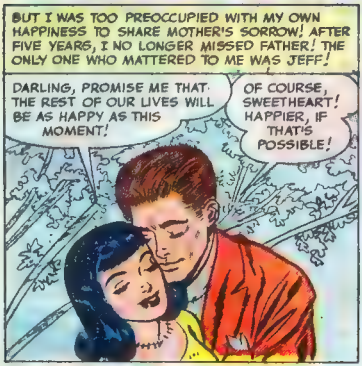
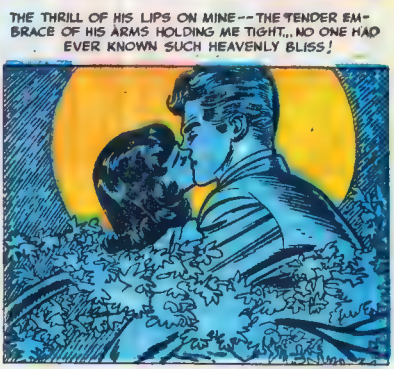
YES... IT IS TIME! GLORIA... I CAUGHT YOUR FATHER TAKING A GLAMOROUS YOUNG WOMAN OUT TO DINNER AFTER HE PHONED ME HE WAS BUSY AT THE OFFICE!
MOTHER!

HE LIED TO ME, GLORIA! AND HE WAS RUNNING AROUND WITH OTHER AND YOUNGER WOMEN! I REFUSED TO LISTEN TO HIS LIES, AND LOCKED THE DOOR AGAINST HIM!
YOU MEAN... HE DIDN'T EXPLAIN?

WHAT WAS THERE TO EXPLAIN? BESIDES, I HATED THE SIGHT OF HIM AND DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN! I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW... AND I DON'T CARE!
OH, MOTHER! POOR MOTHER!


BUT I WAS TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH MY OWN HAPPINESS TO SHARE MOTHER'S SORROW! AFTER FIVE YEARS, I NO LONGER MISSED FATHER! THE ONLY ONE WHO MATTERED TO ME WAS JEFF!
DARLING, PROMISE ME THAT THE REST OF OUR LIVES WILL BE AS HAPPY AS THIS MOMENT!
OF COURSE, SWEETHEART! HAPPIER, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE!


THE THRILL OF HIS LIPS ON MINE--THE TENDER EMBRACE OF HIS ARMS HOLDING ME TIGHT.. NO ONE HAD EVER KNOWN SUCH HEAVENLY BLISS!

BUT LIFE, I DISCOVERED, WAS NOT ALL THRILLS AND HEAVENLY BLISS! LOVE COULD SOMETIMES BE A WONDERFUL DREAM FROM WHICH THERE WAS A RUDE AWAKENING...
DARLING, I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME SEE YOU TONIGHT! I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN I SEE YOU TOMORROW! OKAY?
OF COURSE, JEFF! IS IT A SURPRISE?

SORT OF! YOU'LL SEE!
ALL RIGHT, DARLING... BUT I'LL MISS YOU!

TO KILL A LONELY EVENING I WENT TO A MOVIE! WHEN I CAME OUT--I SAW THEM!
IT'S -- IT'S JEFF,.. WITH ANOTHER GIRL!

I CAN'T DESCRIBE THE SHOCK I FELT WHEN I SAW THEM! THERE WAS JEFF --MY JEFF--WITH ANOTHER GIRL-- AND THEY WERE HOLDING HANDS-- AND LAUGHING TOGETHER! MY HEART BROKE INTO A THOUSAND PIECES AS I HID FROM THEM!

HA! HA! HA! OH, JEFF! YOU'RE AS WONDERFUL AS EVER! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!

YOU HAVE! YOU'RE PRETTIER THAN EVER!

MY WORLD...MY HAPPY, WONDERFUL WORLD... CRASHED ABOUT MY HEAD, LEAVING ME DAZED AND STUNNED! I HAD NO ONE TO TURN TO EXCEPT MY MOTHER...

THEY'RE ALL ALIKE! YOU CAN'T TRUST ANY OF THEM!

BUT, MOTHER! I THOUGHT---I THOUGHT THAT JEFF WAS DIFFERENT! I--I NEVER WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN! (SOB!)

THE NEXT DAY, WHEN JEFF CALLED ME...

DARLING, I'VE GOT WONDERFUL NEWS FOR YOU!

TELL IT TO THE GIRL YOU WERE WITH YESTERDAY! I'M NOT INTERESTED!

THAT'S THE WAY TO HANDLE MEN, GLORIA!

I HUNG UP ON HIM! WHEN HE CAME TO CALL, MOTHER TOLD HIM THAT I WASN'T IN TO HIM! I SAW HIM WALK OFF AND I CRIED FOR A LOVE I WOULD NEVER KNOW AGAIN...

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT HIM BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!

OH, MOTHER-- I--I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THEN... JEFF SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR! HE WAS NO LONGER AT THE OLD HAUNTS! I WAS POSITIVE THEN THAT HE WAS GOING OUT WITH THAT OTHER WOMAN! ONE DAY, IN MY LONELINESS, I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE PARK WHEN I HEARD MY NAME CALLED...

HELLO, GLORIA...

WHA... DAD!

OH, DAD! DAD! YOU'RE BACK! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

TRYING TO FORGET YOUR MOTHER-- AND YOU, GLORIA... BUT IT'S BEEN IMPOSSIBLE--SO I CAME BACK!

OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU, DAD!
HMMM! YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY! IS IT MOTHER?
OH, NO! MOTHER'S FINE, DAD--- IT'S --IT'S---
A YOUNG MAN?
I BLURTED OUT THE STORY TO FATHER...
SO THAT'S IT, EH? YOUR STORY HAS A FAMILIAR RING, GLORIA!
I GUESS IT DOES! DIDN'T THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO YOU AND MOTHER?
EXACTLY! AND SHE ACTED JUST AS STUPIDLY AS YOU! THESE WOMEN! HOW CAN YOU CALL IT LOVE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TRUST IN MEN?
TRUST? BUT-- MOTHER SAID THAT YOU TOOK A WOMAN OUT TO DINNER...
SURE I DID! BUT ANOTHER MAN TAGGED ALONG--HER HUSBAND-- WHO ALSO HAPPENED TO BE MY BOSS AT THE TIME! HE WAS LINING UP A BIG TRAVELING JOB FOR ME, BUT YOUR MOTHER WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ANY EXPLANATIONS! SEEING HOW LITTLE SHE TRUSTED ME--I DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE NEAR HER, SO I WENT OFF ON THE JOB!
OH, FATHER! IF SHE HAD ONLY LISTENED TO YOU...
YES? THE WAY YOU'RE LISTENING TO JEFF?... AND BY THE WAY, THERE'S A YOUNG MAN OVER THERE STARING AT YOU!
JEFF!
WELL, I SEE YOU DIDN'T LOSE MUCH TIME! IS HE THE REASON YOU WON'T SEE ME ANY MORE?
JEFF, THIS IS MY FATHER!
OH! HOW DO YOU DO, SIR?
HELLO, JEFF!
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THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN YOU TWO YOUNG PEOPLE! SOMETHING ABOUT A RIVAL...
NEVER MIND, JEFF! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT! I FORGIVE YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE!
THAT YOUNG LADY YOU SAW ME WITH WAS MY COUSIN FROM DETROIT! SHE'S AN INTERIOR DECORATOR... SHE WAS HELPING ME PLAN THE APARTMENT I FOUND FOR US!
OH, JEFF DARLING! I'VE BEEN SO STUPID IN NOT TRUSTING YOU!
I'LL SAY! YOU TAKE AFTER YOUR MOTHER!
AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING WE'VE GOT TO GET STRAIGHT AT ONCE! COME ON, DAD!
BUT YOUR MOTHER WON'T SEE ME!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE A WOMAN LISTEN TO YOU, SIR!
AND WHAT WAY IS THAT, YOUNG MAN?
FIRST YOU GRAB HER LIKE THIS, SEE?
JEFF!
YES! GO ON!
AND THE MINUTE THEY OPEN THEIR MOUTHS TO YAP AT YOU, YOU SHUT THEM UP-- LIKE THIS!
HMMM! I SEE!
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY TEACHING YOU, SIR!
NOT AT ALL! I'M NOT SO OLD THAT I CAN'T LEARN NEW TRICKS!
YES, WE GOT MOTHER'S LIFE STRAIGHTENED OU, AS WELL AS MY OWN! BELIEVE ME, THE REAL AWAKENING IS WHEN YOU DISCOVER THAT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY... AND THAT IN ORDER TO LOVE, YOU MUST HAVE TRUST AND FAITH!
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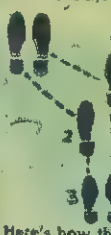

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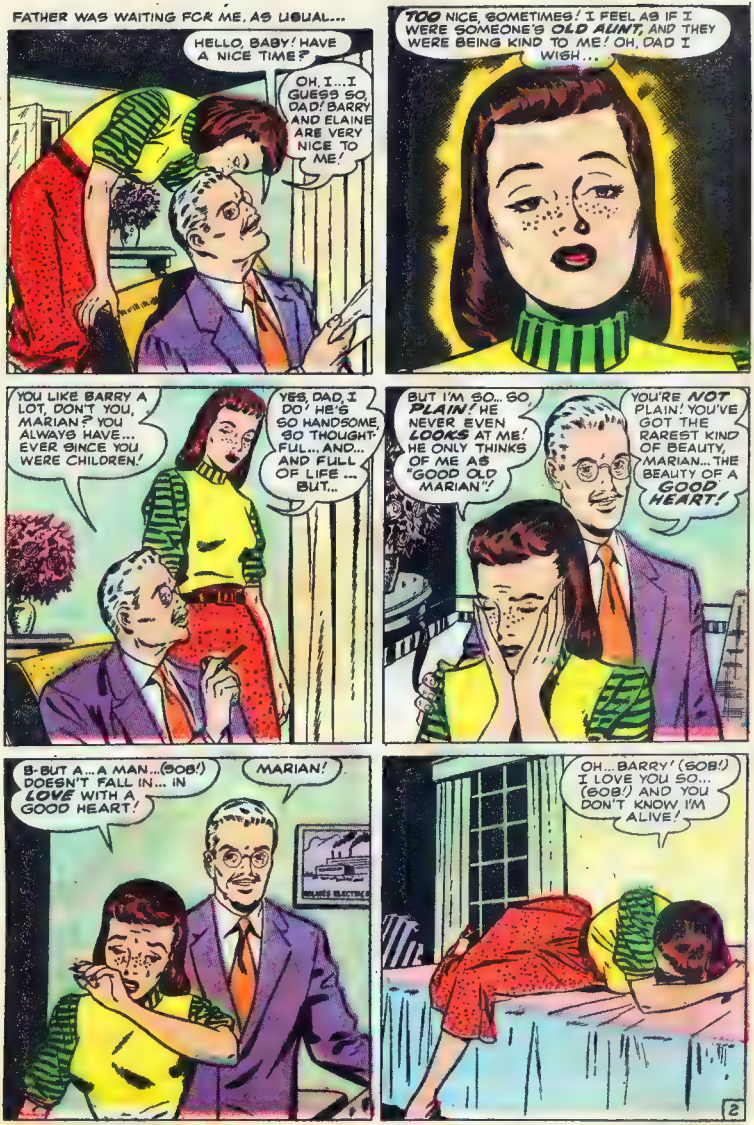
FATHER WAS WAITING FOR ME, AS USUAL...
HELLO, BABY! HAVE A NICE TIME?
OH, I...I GUESS SO, DAD! BARRY AND ELAINE ARE VERY NICE TO ME!
TOO NICE, SOMETIMES! I FEEL AS IF I WERE SOMEONE'S OLD AUNT, AND THEY WERE BEING KIND TO ME! OH, DAD I WISH...
YOU LIKE BARRY A LOT, DON'T YOU, MARIAN? YOU ALWAYS HAVE... EVER SINCE YOU WERE CHILDREN!
YES, DAD, I DO! HE'S SO HANDSOME, SO THOUGHTFUL... AND... AND FULL OF LIFE ... BUT...
BUT I'M SO... SO PLAIN! HE NEVER EVEN LOOKS AT ME! HE ONLY THINKS OF ME AS "GOOD OLD MARIAN"!
YOU'RE NOT PLAIN! YOU'VE GOT THE RAREST KIND OF BEAUTY, MARIAN... THE BEAUTY OF A GOOD HEART!
B-BUT A...A MAN...(SOB!) DOESN'T FALL IN... IN LOVE WITH A GOOD HEART!
MARIAN!
OH...BARRY! (SOB!) I LOVE YOU SO... (SOB!) AND YOU DON'T KNOW I'M ALIVE!
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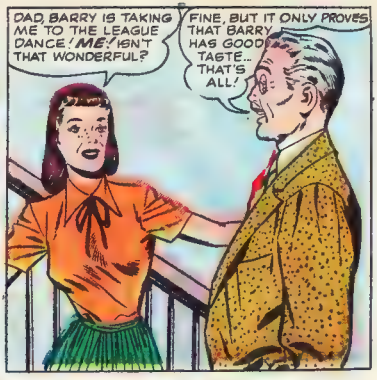
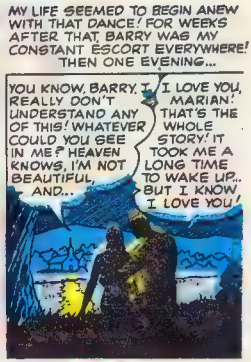
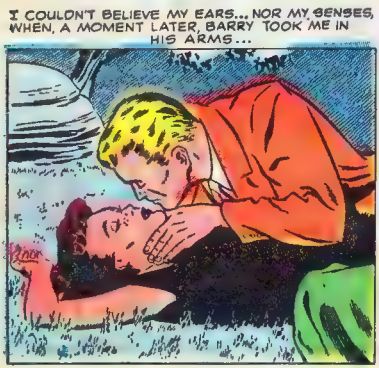
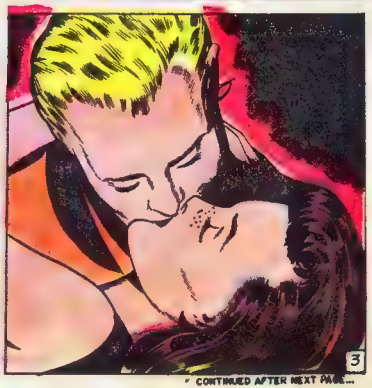

DAD, BARRY IS TAKING ME TO THE LEAGUE DANCE! ME! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL?
FINE, BUT IT ONLY PROVES THAT BARRY HAS GOOD TASTE... THAT'S ALL!

AS I DRESSED, THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY, I REFUGED TO WONDER WHY BARRY HAD ASKED ME...
EVEN IF ELAINE HAS A COLD, OR SOMETHING... AND HE ASKED ALL HIS OTHER GIRL FRIENDS FIRST...I STILL DON'T CARE! HE'S GOING WITH ME!


MY LIFE SEEMED TO BEGIN ANEW WITH THAT DANCE! FOR WEEKS AFTER THAT, BARRY WAS MY CONSTANT ESCORT EVERYWHERE! THEN ONE EVENING...
YOU KNOW, BARRY, I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS! WHATEVER COULD YOU SEE IN ME? HEAVEN KNOWS, I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL, AND...
I LOVE YOU, MARIAN! THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY! IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO WAKE UP... BUT I KNOW I LOVE YOU!





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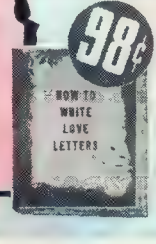

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AND SO BARRY AND I BECAME ENGAGED! I WAS WALKING ON AIR ... MAKING PLANS... DREAMING WONDERFUL DREAMS OF THE FUTURE! BARRY'S ENGINEERING CAREER TOOK A SUDDEN TURN, TOO...

I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME DINNER!

THANKS DARLING! IF BUSINESS KEEPS UP THIS WAY, WE'LL MAKE OUR HONEYMOON TRIP IN A NEW CONVERTIBLE!

THEN ONE DAY, I RAN INTO ELAINE DOWNTOWN...

I MUST SAY, MARIAN, YOU'VE STOOPED PRETTY LOW! IF YOU CAN'T GET A MAN WITH YOUR LOOKS, YOU BUY HIM WITH YOUR FATHER'S MONEY!

WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?

DON'T ACT INNOCENT! BUT MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW... YOU WERE ALWAYS FAIRLY DENSE! OH, GROW UP, MARIAN! ADD TWO AND TWO! BARRY ASKS YOU TO MARRY HIM... AND HE'S SUDDENLY A SUCCESSFUL ENGINEER WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE! *HE WAS BOUGHT FOR YOU!*

HER WORDS POUNDED AT ME! IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE ... AND YET...

MARIAN! WHAT'S WRONG?

I MUST TALK TO YOU, BARRY! IS IT TRUE THAT... THAT...

...THAT OUR MARRIAGE WAS.. WAS *ARRANGED?*

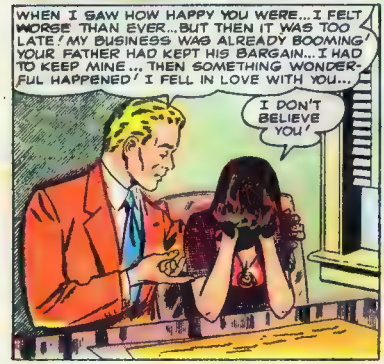
YES, MARION... IT'S TRUE...

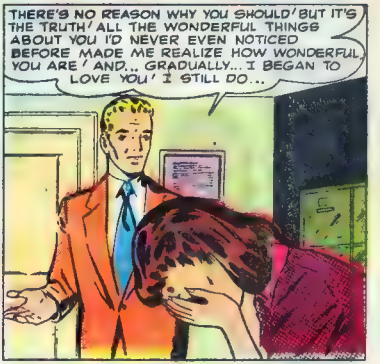
I SANK INTO A CHAIR! BARRY BEGAN TO TALK, BUT I HEARD HIS WORDS DIMLY...

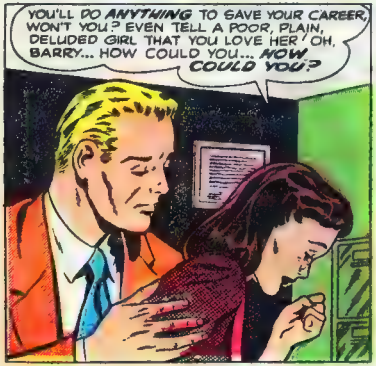
YOUR FATHER LOVES YOU SO MUCH, MARIAN! THAT'S WHY HE DID IT... FOR YOUR HAPPINESS!

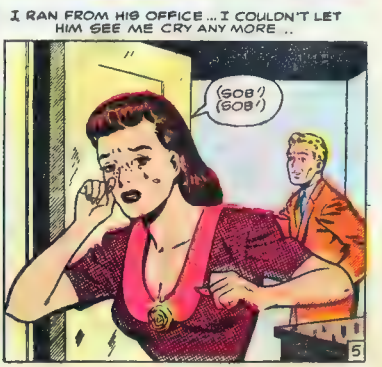
"WHEN HE ASKED ME, I REFUSED... ALMOST VIOLENTLY! HE TOLD ME TO THINK IT OVER, AND I'M ASHAMED TO SAY, I DID..."
I DON'T KNOW WHO IS LOWER, MR. HOLMES... YOU FOR MAKING SUCH AN OFFER... OR I FOR ACCEPTING IT!
THEN YOU DO ACCEPT IT?

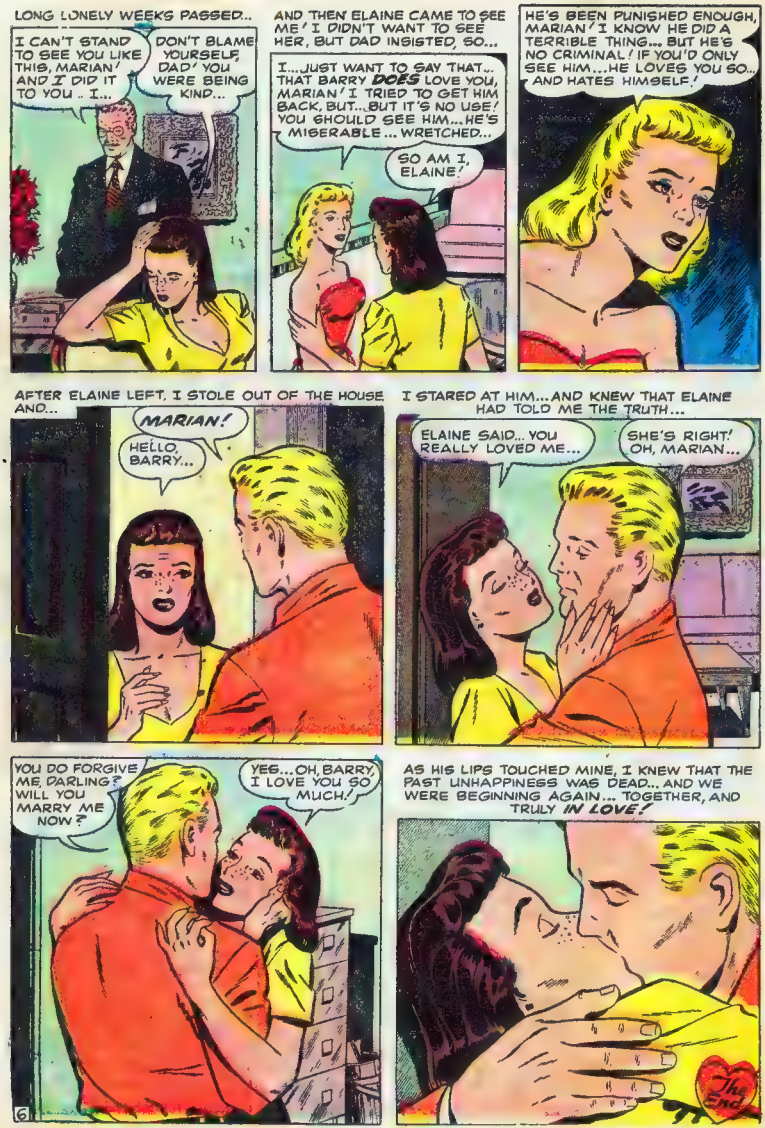
YES! I COULD STRUGGLE FOR YEARS TO MAKE A DIME! YOU CAN THROW A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS MY WAY IN SIX MONTHS! HOW CAN I REFUSE?
GOOD... AND DON'T FEEL BAD, OR CHEAP, BARRY! YOU'LL MAKE MARIAN A GOOD HUSBAND... AND SHE'LL BE THE BEST WIFE A MAN EVER HAD!


WHEN I SAW HOW HAPPY YOU WERE... I FELT WORSE THAN EVER... BUT THEN IT WAS TOO LATE! MY BUSINESS WAS ALREADY BOOMING! YOUR FATHER HAD KEPT HIS BARGAIN... I HAD TO KEEP MINE... THEN SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAPPENED! I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU...
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!


THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD! BUT IT'S THE TRUTH! ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT YOU I'D NEVER EVEN NOTICED BEFORE MADE ME REALIZE HOW WONDERFUL YOU ARE! AND... GRADUALLY... I BEGAN TO LOVE YOU! I STILL DO...


YOU'LL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE YOUR CAREER, WON'T YOU? EVEN TELL A POOR, PLAIN, DELUDED GIRL THAT YOU LOVE HER! OH, BARRY... HOW COULD YOU... HOW COULD YOU?


I RAN FROM HIS OFFICE... I COULDN'T LET HIM SEE ME CRY ANY MORE ..
(SOB!) (SOB!)


LONG LONELY WEEKS PASSED..
I CAN'T STAND TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS, MARIAN! AND I DID IT TO YOU .. I...
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, DAD! YOU WERE BEING KIND...
AND THEN ELAINE CAME TO SEE ME! I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER, BUT DAD INSISTED, SO...
I...JUST WANT TO SAY THAT... THAT BARRY DOES LOVE YOU, MARIAN! I TRIED TO GET HIM BACK, BUT...BUT IT'S NO USE! YOU SHOULD SEE HIM...HE'S MISERABLE ... WRETCHED...
SO AM I, ELAINE!
HE'S BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH, MARIAN! I KNOW HE DID A TERRIBLE THING... BUT HE'S NO CRIMINAL! IF YOU'D ONLY SEE HIM...HE LOVES YOU SO... AND HATES HIMSELF!
AFTER ELAINE LEFT, I STOLE OUT OF THE HOUSE AND...
MARIAN!
HELLO, BARRY...
I STARED AT HIM...AND KNEW THAT ELAINE HAD TOLD ME THE TRUTH...
ELAINE SAID... YOU REALLY LOVED ME...
SHE'S RIGHT! OH, MARIAN...
YOU DO FORGIVE ME, DARLING? WILL YOU MARRY ME NOW?
YES...OH, BARRY, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
AS HIS LIPS TOUCHED MINE, I KNEW THAT THE PAST UNHAPPINESS WAS DEAD... AND WE WERE BEGINNING AGAIN... TOGETHER, AND TRULY IN LOVE!
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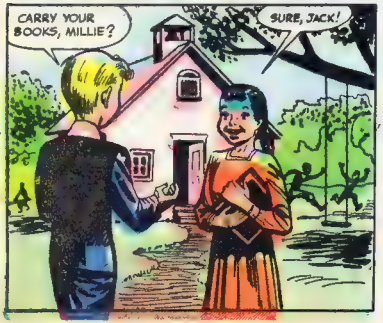
THEY LAUGHED AND TALKED ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK... BUT I KNEW THAT NO MATTER WHERE YOU WERE, YOU'D ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART!
JAY SCOTT PIKE
B61

DARLING, YOU AND I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE WORLD...ABOUT SORROW AND TEARS--THE FIRST TIME WE MET! WHEN WAS IT... A HUNDRED YEARS AGO? IT SEEMS THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW YOU AND LOVE YOU!

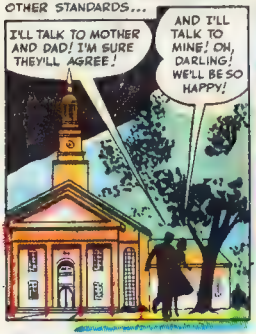


MILLIE AND JACK! HOW NATURALLY OUR NAMES RANG TOGETHER, LIKE BELLS IN OUR HEARTS! WE WERE DRAWN TOGETHER FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, AND THAT'S HOW IT WAS THROUGH OUR YEARS IN SCHOOL AND TO THE TIME WE WERE BOTH GROWN UP...

THEN--WE WERE EIGHTEEN AND FULL OF THE WONDER AND GLORY OF BEING GROWN UP AND IN LOVE! REMEMBER THAT NIGHT, JACK? IT WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART...

YES, OUR LOVE WAS AS SIMPLE AS ALL THAT, WASN'T IT? A DECLARATION OF LOVE--A KISS--AND WE WERE IN A WORLD OF OUR OWN...A BRIGHT, HEAVENLY WORLD!

BUT WE FORGOT THAT WE WERE NOT ALONE IN THE WORLD--THAT IT WAS MADE UP OF OTHER PEOPLE AND OTHER STANDARDS...



OTHER PEOPLE--YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER--WELL-TO-DO, SOCIALLY PROMINENT IN OUR TOWN...

OTHER STANDARDS--THOSE OF MY FAMILY, POOR, HARD-WORKING...

BUT WE DIDN'T THINK OF THEM TOO MUCH, DID WE? BEING YOUNG AND IN LOVE, THE DIFFERENCE DIDN'T DISTURB US AND WE DIDN'T THINK IT MADE ANY DIFFERENCE TO OTHERS! TO US THE WORLD WAS A HAPPY PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY LOVED EVERYBODY ELSE AS WE LOVED EACH OTHER...

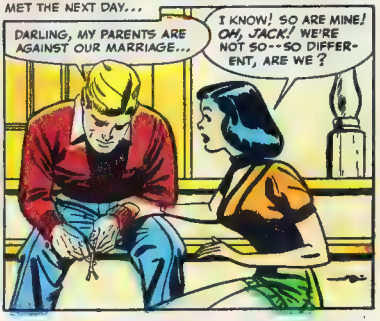
MY HEART SANG THAT NIGHT IN HAPPINESS! THERE COULD BE NOTHING ELSE AHEAD FOR US BUT A LIFETIME OF WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL LOVE--THE LOVE I KNEW WHEN YOU TOOK ME IN YOUR ARMS AND KISSED ME!

YES, I SPOKE TO MY FOLKS THAT NIGHT--AND THEY SPOKE TO ME!
YOU AND JACK WANT TO GET MARRIED? MILLIE, WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THAT SERIOUS!
BUT IT IS, MOM! AREN'T YOU HAPPY FOR ME? DON'T LOOK SO SAD!
YOU CAN'T MARRY HIM, MILLIE!

WHAT? BUT WHY NOT?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, MILLIE? IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO SEE HIM AND GO OUT WITH HIM AND ALL THAT--BUT--MARRIAGE! IT WOULDN'T WORK OUT BETWEEN YOU TWO!
YOU'LL NEVER BE HAPPY WITH HIM!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH ANYONE ELSE!
YOU SAY THAT NOW-- BUT, MILLIE, YOUR TASTES ARE DIFFERENT--YOUR BACKGROUNDS--EVERYTHING! HE COMES OF RICH PEOPLE, MILLIE--AND YOU--YOU COME FROM--- THIS..!

I HAD NEVER THOUGHT OF THESE THINGS, DARLING, AND NEITHER HAD YOU! BUT THEY WERE TRUE! HOW COULD WE GET ALONG AS A MARRIED COUPLE, COMING FROM SUCH DIFFERENT FAMILIES AND BACKGROUNDS? WHEN WE MET THE NEXT DAY...



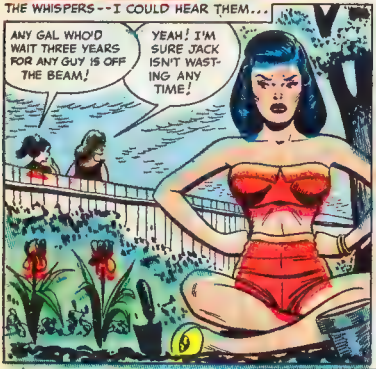
YOUR ARMS TRIED TO GIVE ME THE STRENGTH I NEEDED, YOUR CHEEK, THE WARMTH OF YOUR LOVE-- BUT THERE WAS TROUBLE IN OUR PARADISE...

OF COURSE NOT--BUT, MILLIE-- THEY WANT TO SEND ME AWAY--TO ANOTHER TOWN--UNTIL I'M TWENTY-ONE! THEY SAY THAT IF WE STILL LOVE EACH OTHER THEN, THEY'LL GIVE THEIR CONSENT!
WILL YOU, JACK? WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME THEN?

AND SO YOU WERE GONE AND I WAS ALONE! FOR THE FIRST TIME I WAS WITHOUT YOU!

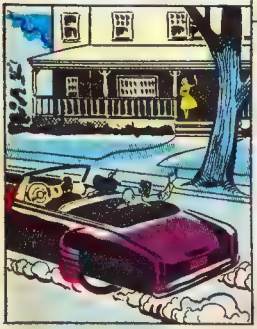
MY LONELY HOURS AND DAYS AND NIGHTS BEGAN--BUT I HAD MEMORIES OF YOU ALWAYS WITH ME, DARLING!

THE WHISPERS--I COULD HEAR THEM...



OTHER BOYS TRIED TO DATE ME...

THE BOYS AND GIRLS I KNEW, WENT OUT AND HAD A GOOD TIME! I WAITED AT HOME---ALONE...



YOUR LETTERS KEPT COMING, TELLING ME OF HOW MUCH YOU LOVED ME! THEY WERE ALL I NEEDED, DARLING...

THEN--THEY STOPPED COMING...

ALMOST THREE YEARS HAD PASSED--AND NOW THERE WASN'T A WORD FROM YOU! HAD I BEEN WRONG? HAD I BEEN A FOOL IN HAVING SUCH FAITH IN YOUR LOVE FOR ME?

YOU SEE, MILLIE? HE DID FORGET YOU AFTER ALL! YOU COULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO REMEMBER...

HE *DOES*, MOM! HE *DOES* REMEMBER!

THE WORD GOT AROUND THAT YOU WEREN'T WRITING ANY MORE AND THE BOYS KEPT HOUNDING ME FOR DATES MORE THAN EVER...

MILLIE, YOU'RE ALMOST TWENTY-ONE! ISN'T IT TIME YOU BROKE DOWN AND STARTED LIVING?

I AM LIVING, CARL--JACK WILL BE BACK--I KNOW HE WILL!

NAW!

RIDICULE, LAUGHTER, DISCOURAGEMENT.. AND ALL I HAD WITH WHICH TO FIGHT BACK WAS MY FAITH IN YOUR LOVE...

THEN, WHEN IT SEEMED THAT THE OTHERS HAD BEEN RIGHT--EVEN THEN I DIDN'T DOUBT OUR LOVE--AND WAITED FOR THE MAILMAN TO RING THE BELL!

R-R-R-R RING!

I'M COMING! JUST A SECOND!

HELLO, DARLING!

JACK!

JACK! JACK! OH, MY BELOVED!

I DIDN'T WRITE, DARLING--I WANTED TO TELL YOU IN PERSON THAT NOTHING COULD KEEP US APART ANY LONGER!

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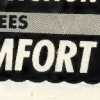

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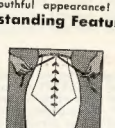

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